(SACRAMENTO AREA)

Sacramento has been chosen as **one of six locations in the country** that will participate in Air Force Week. The week long event will kick off June 4th and will culminate with the Capital Air Show featuring the USAF Thunderbirds. Anticipated attendance this year will be over 125,000+ each day. (*Highlights of last years show:* http://www.californiacapitalairshow.com/2006/index1.html)

DUE TO THE ANTICIPATED CROWDS, WE WILL NEED 100+ CADETS FOR THIS WEEKEND EVENT PLEASE CHECK YOU CALENDERS AND PLAN FOR A GREAT WEEKEND!

"The Air Force Week program is part of a proactive approach in communicating to the public. Next year [2007] the Air Force will celebrate its 60th Anniversary, and I can't think of a better time to emphasize the Air Force's rich heritage and limitless horizons the service has to offer" said Brig. Gen. Erwin Lessel.

This is a great opportunity to showcase the CAP/USAF relationship and enhance recruitment throughout California.

Due to the extensive planning of these events, precise details have yet to be finalized with the Air Show Event Coordinator and the USAF PA, and will be forth coming.

<u>Duties to include</u>: Flight Line Control (THE BEST SPOT FOR THE SHOW!), recruiting, and possible aircraft marshalling, VIP escort and VIP area control.

<u>Added Civil Air Patrol Exclusive Event</u>: a private meeting (and photo op!) with the Thunderbird pilots, specifically Maj. Nicole Malachowski (former CA Wing Cadet Captain). This meeting possibly may occur on Friday 8 June, time yet to be determined, so have a flexible schedule!

Cost: To be determined (budget approximately \$20 per participant for food costs)

<u>Uniforms</u>: BDU's, Corporate Polo's, CAP Alternative (No Blues) <u>Billeting</u>: Provided on-site.

SPECIAL NOTIFICATION: This activity is the same weekend as the CAWG Eval SAREX. Per Wing directive, this activity is approved for cadets and senior members who do not have an ES rating.

ALL cadet staff positions are open, including:

Cadet Commander Executive Officer First Sergeant Flight Commander(s) Flight Sergeant(s)

ALL APPLICATIONS (CAWGF 31) ARE DUE NO LATER THAN **1 MAY**, **2007**. BE SURE TO INCLUDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ADDITIONAL NOTIFICATION. An equipment list and finalization of scheduling will be emailed upon confirmation with the event coordinator and USAF PA. ALL THOSE WISHING TO APPLY FOR STAFF POSITIONS please submit a résumé documenting past and present CAP staff positions and past activities you have attended.

Please mail applications to:

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